



County Administrative Office
Governmental & Legislative Affairs

Josh Candelaria
Director

May 30, 2017

The Honorable Miguel Santiago
California State Assembly
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 210 (Santiago) – As amended on May 2, 2017 – SUPPORT

Dear Assemblyman Santiago:

The County of San Bernardino is pleased to support AB 210, legislation that would authorize counties to establish a homeless adult, child and family interdisciplinary personnel team to facilitate the expedited identification, assessment and linkage of homeless individuals to housing and supportive services within a county.

Under current law, counties lack statutory authority to share data within county services on homeless youth, families, or single adults. The ability to share information would allow county departments and agencies to know what services homeless persons are currently receiving or have received in the past. The ability to share this and other information would help facilitate the identification, assessment, and linkage of homeless youth, families, and individuals to the most appropriate housing and supportive services.

For the above reasons, the County of San Bernardino is pleased to support AB 210. If you have any questions regarding the County's position, please do not hesitate to contact Josh Candelaria, Director of Governmental Affairs at (909) 387-4821 or jcandelaria@sbcountry.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Lovingood".

Robert Lovingood
First District Supervisor
Chairman, San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors

c: San Bernardino County Legislative Delegation

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